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Classified By: DCM Jerry Feierstein for reasons 1.4 (b), (d).

¶1. (C) PolOff deliver June 2 ref demarche to Pakistan MFA Director for Human Rights Imran Ahmed Siddiqui. Siddiqui remarked that as a "Coordinator" for the Organization Islamic Conference (OIC), Pakistan was likely to defer to the wishes of fellow OIC member Sudan regarding any extension of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights situation in Sudan (SRSG).

¶2. (C) Furthermore, Siddiqui suggested the USG, if it has a preference of resolutions, work from the African-drafted text. He added, "the Human Rights Council (HRC) should avoid competing resolutions," noting that initiatives by European HRC members would be particularly irksome. If the USG thought changes should be made to the African draft, then it should find an African insider to push such changes within the group.

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